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ON

Tuesday, 17th February

AT 11 A.M.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Saturday Evening, February 14.

We are favored with instructions from agents of an Eastern house to sell a consignment of

EGGS

AND

SEVERAL CHESTS OF TEA

to the highest bidder. The same evening at 8 o'clock, a nice

BAY PONY,

quiet in harness or saddle, 13½ hands high, can be seen at 18 Chatham street, any time till evening of sale. Also a nice, Light Rig, Furniture, Stove, &c. No reserve. Sale commences at 7 o'clock.

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ON SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, FEB. 14

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

100 LOTS About 150 lots, 50x150; the lots have all been surveyed, with 50 ft. streets. Terms at sale, and they will be liberal.

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I am instructed to sell by public auction

THIS DAY,

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and a number of other articles. At commencement of sale 4 Horses, Wagon and Harness.

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PUBLIC MEETING

To His Worship, Mayor Grant, City:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request your Worship to call a public meeting to discuss the political issue of the day, pending the now general election. The most important question being that of unrestricted reciprocity.

T. J. Burnes, F. G. Richards, jr.
S. J. Pitts, M. Humber.
Wm. Humphrey, John Nicholles,
John Meston, Hy. Jewell,
John Porter, W. A. Robertson,
Andrew Tolmie, William Wilson,
Crane, McGregor & Boggs, J. C. Blacket, and a number of others.

On the strength of the above requisition I hereby call a meeting, for the purpose named, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at the City Hall, to convene at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Messrs. Prior and Earle and all other aspirants, if any, are invited to be present and address the meeting.

Victoria, February 10, 1891. fe11-td

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fe10-1m A. DECOSMOS.

HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

O'Brien's Efforts to Effect a Settlement Between the Irish Parties All in Vain.

He Issues Another Statement on the Situation—Parnell's Refusal to Come to Terms.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The Freeman's Journal says that as a result of a conference of John E. Redmond, M.P., with a prominent Parnellite and Thomas Gill, M.P., a note was drawn up and handed to Justin McCarthy in the House of Commons. It notified McCarthy that Parnell and his supporters had abandoned any present hope of coming to an honorable understanding with the McCarthyites. Gill has started for Boulogne with a message from Parnell to O'Brien and Dillon.

McCarthyite members who were seen in the lobby of the Commons to-day say Parnell's refusal to come to amicable terms will stiffen their attitude and increase their resolution to resist his claims. It is not certain that all the points will be settled at to-morrow's meeting.

William O'Brien has issued another statement on the Irish situation. He says: "The experience of the past five weeks, gathered from personal interviews, letters and newspapers, completely confirms the conviction that only a reunion can save the Irish cause. Referring to the recent Boulogne conference, he says: "I cannot too strongly express with what feelings we ound the settlement so vitally shipwrecked, and a the last moment by mere contests of words and phrases, contests which, to my mind, offer a shockingly inadequate excuse for committing the country to a struggle involving consequences so appalling."

In conclusion, O'Brien says: "One of the saddest things in this tragic business is that circumstances have rendered it impossible to give any organized effort to the overwhelming public longing for a reconciliation while the field is held by heated partisans who have done their worst by exasperating language and insulting suspicions, and scarcely veiled threats and rumors of intrigues to make the work of peacemaking impossible. The irreconcilables of all sections have carried the day. Dillon and myself cannot longer stand between them and their deplorable work. We can do nothing more till we have recovered freedom of action by getting through with the sentence standing against us."

O'Brien expressed the hope that the inevitable conflict forced upon the country may be conducted without personal bitterness, so that when the unhappy passions of the hour have exhausted themselves all may again co-operate in the national cause.

Dillon, in a short statement, admits that he has been largely influenced to mediate by the vindictive action of Parnell's most prominent opponents. "The personal element in the struggle has, in many minds, hopelessly obscured great public issues and driven thousands in Ireland and America into Parnell's camp who otherwise would have opposed his continued leadership. Events have fully borne out O'Brien's views as to the method of compromise, but from the beginning of the negotiations powerful influences have been working on both sides against peace, and we are now compelled to sorrowfully announce our failure."

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Scottsdale Strike.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., Feb. 11.—All the miners throughout the coke regions are idle today, except at Rayney's works, where work is progressing as usual. The labor officials claim that the men at these works will join the strike within 24 hours.

Five Years in Prison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Frank Wardle, aged 21, who, yesterday morning, robbed Father Hayden, of Toronto, of a gold watch, was sentenced to-day to the state prison for five years.

Fatal Locomotive Accident.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A new Union Pacific engine, just out of the shops, jumped the track at the foot of Farnham street this morning, and fell over on its side, crushing and killing Jacob Jensey, the engineer, and severely injuring Wm. Martin, a car tagger, and Wm. Hayes, a switchman.

Sank at Her Dock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The four-masted iron ship Bruce, while being towed from the tide water docks in Jersey City by the towboats Morris and Egbert, turned suddenly and sank this afternoon. The Bruce arrived in this port from Liverpool, three weeks ago, and after discharging her cargo lay in the bay off Battery point. Yesterday she was ordered to the tide water docks at the Standard Oil Company in Jersey City, to be loaded with oil for Calcutta. She proceeded thence, to-day, assisted by the two tugs. When just off the dock, about 100 feet away, while preparing to cast anchor, she careened, and sank the two tugs that were by her. The smoke stacks of the tugs were crushed. The vessel went to the bottom. Several lives are believed to have been lost.

$12,000 Refused for Maud S.'s Foal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—A telegram from New York was received here to-day announcing that J. S. Coxey of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the owners of Acolyte, of the Dixiana farm, in this state, has offered Mr. Bonner, of New York, $12,000 for the privilege of breeding Maud S. to Acolyte, Coxey to own the foal. A leading horseman here states that Mr. Bonner will not accept the offer, but has arranged to send Maud S. to Hon. Ben. Johnson's farm, near Bradfordsville, Ky., to be bred to Happy Courier, and will not part with the foal.

A Female Prize-Fighter.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 11—An eight-round prize fight between John Huth, of Lawrenceburg, and a female member of a burlesque company, took place at Lawrenceburg last night on the stage of Odd Fellows' hall. The preparations were of three days' making, and everything was kept exceedingly quiet. About 100 of the favored ones were admitted to the great spectacle. Huth fought at 240, and the woman's weight was about 166.

Soft gloves were used, and the female had everything her own way. She was declared the winner in the eighth, as Huth refused to come to the scratch. The actress is a woman of muscle, and does great athletic acts in her company.

James Redpath is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James Redpath, the famous Irish nationalist, journalist and lecturer, who was recently injured by a horse car, died to-day from the effects of his injuries.

BEATS ALL RECORDS.

Longest Case of Suspended Animation on Record—Revived After Fifteen Hours of Hard Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Madame Augusta Berg, a member of a distinguished family in Stockholm, Sweden, died at the Metropolitan hotel at 10:30 o'clock last night, from morphine poisoning. The indications point strongly to suicide. The case also has a side interesting to medical men, for, according to a physician in attendance, it furnishes the longest instance of suspended animation on record.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning Dr. Forrest was summoned. He found the woman black in the face and then conscious. A large empty phial which had contained 90 grains of morphine, was found in the room. She had evidently taken a very large dose of the drug, possibly with suicidal intent. The doctor at once set to work to restore consciousness. Mrs. Berg was not breathing and the body was cold, although there was a slight perceptible motion of the heart.

Several siphons of oxygen were procured, and artificial respiration was resorted to. The patient was rubbed and beaten incessantly. Hypodermic injections of brandy were given, and hour after hour was this treatment kept up, until yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, 15 hours after the beginning of the treatment, she commenced to breathe naturally.

"It was the longest case of suspended animation on record," said he; "she was practically dead during all this time. She never regained consciousness, however, though I continued the treatment until she died."

A POWERFUL RAILROAD.

The Great Northern Absorbs the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Line.

The Former Company Now in a Position to Defy Competition of Existing Roads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—President Stickney, of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City; who is in the city, when asked what truth there was in the report about absorption of his road by the Great Northern, said he was not at liberty to talk about the matter at present, except to say that the consummation of such a deal would be a good thing, both for his company and the Great Northern, and greatly enhance the value of both properties.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, went to Europe a few weeks ago and there is great speculation as to his object. It is reported that he went aboard for the sole object of completing the extension of his road from Helena, Mont., to the Pacific Coast. While that no doubt was one of his objects, it is now stated on good authority that his principal reason was to enter into negotiations with English capitalists, to whom, a little over a year ago, he guaranteed payment of interest on the bonds of the St. Paul road, to induce them to transfer to him their interest. It is also said that Stickney is in entire accord with Hill, and is rather anxious that the Great Northern should secure control of his road.

From all that can be learned Hill has attained his object, and has secured a controlling interest not only in the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, but all the capital necessary to complete the Pacific coast and western extension of his road. Hill, it is learned, left England yesterday, and is now on his way back to this country.

Commenting on the reported negotiations, the Tribune says: The acquisition of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City will give the Great Northern a long desired direct outlet to Chicago, and make it one of the most important railway systems in the country. It will be in a position to defy the competition of all the existing roads in the Northwest, and will be able to dictate terms to them. Its lines will extend from Chicago direct to the Manitoba state line, and also to the Pacific via Helena. It has direct outlets to Duluth and the Lake Superior country, and the acquisition of the Chicago St. Paul and Kansas City will give it a direct line from Duluth to Kansas City via St. Paul. Besides this, present indications are that the Great Northern will get control of the Pacific Short Line, which, when finished, will give it another transcontinental line from Chicago, Duluth and St. Paul via Sioux City and Ogden, Utah.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—It is rumoured here that the Great Northern has gained control of the "Soo road," and that the Kansas City has also fallen into its hands. This gives them a Chicago connection.

Stranded on the Devil's Bank.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Stronan, from New York, January 29, bound for Liverpool, while ascending the Mersey and attempting to turn in toward the landing, became unmanageable and broadsided to a swift head running current. Tugs at once hurried to the relief of the distressed vessel, but despite prompt, energetic efforts, the steamship rapidly drifted down upon Devil's bank, where she stranded. The Stronan is placed in a most dangerous position, and grave doubts are expressed as to whether it will be possible to float her.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. COOLEES, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

NEW WESTMINSTER SOUTHERN.

Arrangements for Opening the Road and Its Connection With the Fairhaven Railway.

An Event of Very Great Significance to the Pacific Coast Trade.

To-morrow, the New Westminster-Southern railway will be formally opened and connected with the Fairhaven Southern. The event is one which is looked forward to with extreme interest, not alone by the people of this province, but by those of the cities on the Sound. The driving of the silver spike, connecting the two local roads, will bring through trains to Seattle as a terminal point, and makes, on the Pacific Coast, the completion of the railroad girdle that encloses the boundaries of the United States. Not only will the Canadian Pacific be given entrance to Seattle, thereby adding interest to the city as a commercial point for international and intraoceanic trade, but the Great Northern will, over its own line, prove a powerful competitor with the trans-continental lines that will seek a central point for connecting the land and water commerce of the country. The celebration, which is to be held at Blaine tomorrow morning. The trains will arrive at the boundary line at 10 a.m. Here the band will play "Hail Columbia." Then will follow the spike driving by the governors of Washington and British Columbia, and presidents of the New Westminster Southern and Fairhaven & Southern railways. At the Blaine Opera House, the following programme will be carried out:

Music.
Address of Welcome.....Mayor of Blaine
Response.....Governor of British Columbia
Response.....Governor of Washington
Music.
"Bands of Steel".....H. Y. Thompson
Response.....Mayor of New Westminster
Response.....Mayor of Fairhaven
Music.

The City of Seattle is to convey a number of Seattleites to Blaine, and at the conclusion of the celebration will start for Seattle and reach there at midnight. Col. W. P. Clough, vice president of the Great Northern, accompanied by Chief Engineer D. H. Beckler, will represent his road at the ceremonies and arrange for the formal transfer of the Fairhaven & Southern railroad to the Great Northern at a later date.

CHILDREN ON A DEBAUCH.

About 150 Juveniles Found Dancing in an Intoxicated Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—About 150 children, in various stages of intoxication, were discovered early this (Wednesday) morning in the Sarpare wine cellar, a resort frequented by the low class Italian and Spanish residents of this city, and located in the Italian quarter.

The children were dancing to the music of a wheezy old accordeon, played by a 13-year-old boy, and after each tune the boys engaged in dancing were compelled to buy wine for their girls or they would be debarred the privilege of the floor.

How long the place has been running is not known, but the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Vice was called to it by belated pedestrians, who saw children of tender age rolling around the streets in the early morning too full to talk.

The keeper of the place, Kate Sarpare, and her 13-year-old musician, were arrested. The police will try to make an example of the woman.

THREE DEUCES WON.

J. D. Spreckles Saves $5,000 on a Throw of the Dice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Last week J. D. Spreckles gave orders for 20,000 tons of coal to John Rosenfeld, importer. When the parties met yesterday Spreckles asked for a reduction of 25 cents per ton on the coal. Rosenfeld refused, the parties agreeing to shake dice on the new proposition to see whether Rosenfeld came to Spreckles' terms, or whether the latter would pay 25 cents per ton advance on the old figures. They shook ties a number of times, Spreckles finally winning on three duces against sixes and aces.

JOE GODDARD WINS.

Joe Choynski Knocked Out in Four Hot Rounds.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 11.—The fight for the heavy-weigth championship of Australia, between Joe Goddard, of Sydney, and Joe Choynski, of California, took place in the rooms of the Sydney Athletic Club, last night.

The fight was for a purse of $500, at catch weight. Goddard weighed nearly fifteen pounds more than his opponent, and the betting was in his favor, though Choynski has many supporters. Goddard assumed the aggressive from the start and forced his opponent to the ropes in every round, raining blow after blow on his body. Choynski was overmatched and in the fourth round he succumbed to a punch in the jaw delivered by Goddard.

Goddard is looked upon as the coming champion. He fought a draw with Peter Jackson in an eight-round contest several months ago, and won the heavy weight championship of Australia by defeating Mickey Dooley. Goddard is popularly known as the "Champion of Barriera" and has never been defeated. He was born in the Pyramid gold fields, near the Tarar iver, New South Wales in 1861. He has beaten Ned Ryan, Owen Sullivan, Jack Fogarty, Mick Dooley, Bill Buck, Jack Morris and Luke Keegan.

Choynski's only defeat in America was by Jim Corbett, in San Francisco, over a year ago. They fought 27 rounds. His last victory was over Jack Fogarty, of Australia, three months ago.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Valentines, T. N. Hibben & Co.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

February 12, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

After prayers by Rev. C. Watson,

A petition was presented by Mr. Keith, of the Nanaimo Electric Tramway Co.

COL. BAKER presented the following report of the

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee on Railways respectfully recommend to the House that before any of the present Private Railway bills before the House are taken into consideration the Government be requested to consider the advisability of amending the present Railway act by introducing a clause which will provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity for a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for railways.

NEW BILLS.

MR. COTTON—To incorporate the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry company.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson the House went into committee on the message of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor with

THE SCHOOL BILL.

After a long discussion as to the proper stage at which the bill should be discussed on its merits, the bill was reported by the committee and read a first time; second reading Monday.

MR. COTTON asked that the second reading be delayed a little longer.

HON. MR. ROBSON replied that there was no undue desire to push this Bill through, and on Monday if necessary, further time would be allowed.

MR. COTTON said he had reason to believe that a number of members would not be here on Monday, and they desired to have communication with their respective School Boards on the subject of this Bill. If further time were given it would afford the different School Boards the opportunity of considering the matter.

MR. BROWN said that unless they travelled on Sunday, members who went to the Westminster Southern Railroad celebration could not be back here for Monday's session. He thought the principle of toleration should be allowed. Moreover, postal communications on Monday were always somewhat unsatisfactory.

The second reading was fixed for Tuesday, the Premier remarking that members could readily get back on Saturday night, nevertheless he was ready to give them every facility to consult with those whom they represented.

REVENUE TAX BILL.

On motion of HON. MR. TURNER, the message of the Lieut.-Governor with the Provincial Revenue Tax Bill, to provide for levying a tax on persons, was considered in committee, Mr. Forster in the chair, and the Bill founded upon it introduced and read a first time as "the Revenue Tax Bill." The object was explained to be to hand over the personal taxes to the corporations of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

The House again went into committee, Mr. Mackenzie in the chair, on the message of the Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by

THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

MR. SEMLIN objected to the idea of relieving the Canadian Pacific Railway from taxation. This, he said, was most unjust to the stock-raisers, whose interests had been very much prejudiced by the presence of the railway. He complained of the large number of animals which had been killed on the track without any indemnification to their owners. He denied that it was possible, as was proposed in this instance, to apply here the laws of Ontario. He referred to the neglect of the company to fence their track properly, and declared it was impossible for stockholders to fence the land, because it was not their property and they could not purchase it, as they had been time and time again informed by the Dominion authorities. As to the claims of the stock-raisers for damages the law was always in favor of the railroad. The province, he considered, had one lever with which to protect the settlers in their rights. Let them say to the C.P.R. Co. when they asked the Government to do justice to them: "You do justice to the settlers and then we'll do justly by you." The C. P. R said they were much overcharged in their taxes. Let them put up their fences and then they might approach the Provincial Government with clean hands. Let, he said, the railway clauses be taken out of the present bill, and so far as the railway was concerned, let the Government retain their present attitude.

HON. MR. DAVIE said this was not the time to take up this question. The member for New Westminster had some days since brought in legislation in the direction indicated by the last speaker, when he (Mr. Davie) had informed the member, that the Government would give it consideration, and it was most probable that before the House prorogued the necessary legislation might be expected. The proper course was first to make the law and then make the C. P. R. act up to it. The matter had to be dealt with as a whole. The Government was desirous of collecting something from the C. P. R. Co., and have the taxation placed on a proper basis. In the past the C. P. R. assessment had been a matter of arrangement, and the Provincial legislation on the subject had consequently been likely to be disallowed. If the measure were not just the matter would have been taken from court to court, and the Province would have got nothing. It was with the Government in this matter a case of Hobson's choice. He thought that though the C.P.R. had its charter from Dominion authority it might be dealt with from the point of view of property and civil rights, in which direction he repeated, legislation was contemplated before the session had concluded. It was but an experiment, as no province had as yet undertaken to deal in the way proposed with Dominion railways.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said the contention of the member for Yale was entitled to every consideration. The act proposed to relieve the C.P.R. from a large portion of their taxation, and now most certainly was the time to obtain redress from them for the settlers for the loss of their cattle. There was no time for action like that which we now had control of.

On the motion that the committee rise and report the bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to the motion to the effect that the amendments are insufficient, more especially as there is no provision to make a distinction between the value of the land itself and the improvements made upon it by the actual settler or owner—other than those by a railway corporation upon their roadbed—so as to exempt them from taxation, or reduce their taxation on improvements.

The amendment was lost and the motion was adopted and the bill reported.

On the motion to adopt the report,

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved the amendment which he had offered in committee. He contended that the movement to exempt the improvements of a wealthy corporation and not to exempt those of the actual settlers was not a move in the right direction.

HON. MR. ROBSON had always regarded it as improper in theory to tax improvements. It looked as if it was encouraging people not to improve their property, and to discourage them by taxing them for improving it. This was an undesirable state of matters, as he had always regarded it. The cities had power to exempt improvements from taxation, but had they used it? This being the case, the Government would have been much to blame for making exemptions from taxation. They would have been going ahead of the public sentiment and revolutionizing the system of taxation, which should not be done until, at any rate, the four cities had given an intimation of their feeling in this direction. Yet the House was called upon to vote a want of confidence in the Government. The opportunity would come this session when any honorable member could act in the matter; then the House would give the subject every consideration, and if their opinion was in that sense the Government would be prepared to listen, appreciate and take careful action—not a revolutionary leap.

MR. SWORD said he wanted assessors to be instructed to intimate, in their returns, the amount they taxed on the value of the land and what they assessed on the improvements.

MR. SEMLIN said the leader of the Government had his full sympathy, as though he approved of the recommendation of the Opposition, it would mean the defeat of the Government.

After further remarks from Mr. Semlin and Mr. Foster, the latter of whom said he was not prepared to go beyond expressed public opinion.

The amendment was put and lost. Nays, 23; ayes, 5.

Ayes—Beaven, Milne, Semlin, Grant, Mackenzie.

Nays—Sword, Kitchen, Kellie, Horne, Smith, Brown, Forster, Keith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Fletcher.

The report was adopted and the bill was introduced and read a first time: second reading, Monday.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the adoption of the report on the

LAND REGISTRY BILL,

which was carried, and the bill was adopted and read a third time.

One motion of HON. MR. DAVIE the House went into committee on

THE SUPREME COURT BILL,

constituting the Vancouver judicial district. Dr. Milne occupied the chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, it being understood that when the House rose Friday night it would stand adjourned till Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

BY MR. COTTON—To introduce a bill to amend the Companies' Act.

HON. MR. DAVIE—Monday—Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man was to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to *unrestricted* reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the overproduction of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by *begging* for reciprocity from the United States, as they have been doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. *Unrestricted* reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government on Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard-up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government. If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.
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To the Electors of Victoria City District:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed, with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interest of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Fish products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence, I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring's Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interest of this Province, and this District in particular.

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THE "SCOTT ACT" IN P. E. ISLAND.

To the Editor:—The statement has been publicly made several times lately, notably in the editorial columns of The Daily Colonist of Dec. 31, '90, and later by Mayor Grant in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, that prohibitive legislation has utterly failed in P. E. Island. The proposition that legal prohibition of any trade increases its volume, does not seem to be reasonable; that it is not true in the case of the liquor traffic is evidenced by the fact that liquor dealers and manufacturers invariably offer the most desperate opposition to such legislation, spending their money like water, when necessary, to defeat it.

The following extracts from letters lately received from P. E. Island will be of interest to very many at this juncture, and I trust that in the interest of fair play, you will give them a place in your influential columns. True, these letters are written by clergymen, but they are men who are in a position to know the facts, and their testimony would have been eagerly quoted had it chanced to be on the other side of the question. These extracts are culled from letters received during the last two weeks. If anything further is needed similar testimony can be obtained from numbers of responsible people throughout P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 26, 1891.

The allusions to Charlottetown being in the hands of the liquor sellers mean simply this: For some years, owing to the distribution of the wards, it has been possible for the enemies of the Scott Act to control the civic elections, and the result is that in a council of ten members we have three liquor dealers, a brewer, and some others, who sympathize with them in opposing the Act. Two of these dealers served two months each in prison last year for violation of the Act, and then came out and resumed their places in the City Council. The Council dismissed the prosecutor, and gave the police marshall the nominal salary of ten dollars to enforce the Act, . . . yet the Act has been censured for not doing away with the liquor traffic. . . . Had it not been for an error in preparing the voters' lists, by which nearly one hundred votes were lost, the large majority of which would, it is generally believed, have been cast for the act, we would not have had the election brought on, or at least we could easily have retained the Act. The traffic in liquors has been very largely reduced under its operation.

(Signed), John Read,
Methodist Minister.

The following letter is from Rev. J. A. Cahill, Baptist minister in Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Cahill is thoroughly posted as to the workings of the Scott Act from the first, and challenges successful contradiction of his statements. After acknowledging the receipt of The Colonist of Dec. 31, he says: "The editorial referred to has for its theme the old, old story, viz; 'The failure of the Scott Act,' and the whole structure is built upon a few extracts from the Examiner, the recognized advocate of the anti-Scott Act party, yes, the rum party of Charlottetown and the rum combine of all P. E. I. The Guardian and Patriot and Rev. Mr. Lloyd are quoted as in sympathy with the Scott Act, but disheartened with its results. Why did not The Colonist tell the whole truth in connection with what was quoted? In 1889-90 the rum combine of Charlottetown gained control of local civic affairs. Under this rum rule, even with the Scott Act existing, all the infernal elements of depraved nature held for a time high carnival in Charlottetown. Under these circumstances the "Guardian," "Patriot," and Rev. Mr. Lloyd made the statements quoted. But when the righteous indignation of true women and honest men was aroused a different state of affairs obtained. The women of Charlottetown hired and paid an inspector, and the very men sworn to enforce the law spent their terms in prison for violation of it. The Colonist states that the figures in the Blue Books can have little avail against the testimony of truthful citizens. It is then stated that in 1880 there were 260 arrests for drunkenness, and in 1889, 330; conclusion, an increase of crime under Scott Act. Why were these years especially taken? I will tell you. In these years civic matters were controlled by the rum power a good part of the time in our city, Charlottetown, and drunkenness was abundant. Now I will give you some figures: Under licence in P.E.I., in the years 1875-76 and '77, the arrests for drunkenness were as follows: 712, 686, 737, total 2135. Under Scott Act, for the years 1880-81-82 arrests for drunkenness as follows: 258, 197, 218, total 637. These figures have been carefully prepared and are beyond successful contradiction. Again, take an example under license and under Scott Act, as to the amount of liquor imported, and see where the balance is. Under licence in P.E.I., with a population of 95,000, there were imported in one year 156,183 gals. Under Scott Act, with a population of 120,000, there were imported 64,948 gals. more than double the amount imported under license with 25,000 less people. Again allow me to quote from the "Patriot," a report of the Inland Revenue department, of which the Hon. John Costigan is Minister:

For the year 1876 under license, consumption per head for P. E. Island: Spirits, 849 gallons; beer, 932 gallons; wine, 98 gallons.

For the year 1888 under Scott Act, consumption per head for P. E. Island: Spirits, 238 gallons; beer, 328 gallons; wine, 9 gallons.

"Here we see that the consumption of spirits was little more than one fourth under Scott Act what it was under license, and the consumption of beer only one-third, while the use of wine was almost discontinued."—Patriot.

Now let the liquor sellers themselves speak. In the "Weekly Globe" of June 13th, 1884, we have the statement of Mr. Leonard Keith of the extensive brewing works of Keith & Son, made to a reporter of that paper. "The Scott Act is hurting us badly, and we feel we are entitled to government protection. We cannot send into P. E. Island except at great risk of losing our goods. In fact the brewers of Nova Scotia have ceased to have a trade with the Island." . . . . . The liquor traffic in Charlottetown, like other crimes, sneaks about in dark places, and dens filled with cruelty, for in that city of our Island there is not to-day, one open rumshop."

(Signed,) Joseph A. Cahill,
Jan. 21st, 1891.

Summerside, P.E.I., Jan. 21, 1891.

"I can go so far as to say that under the Scott Act the liquor traffic has been abolished throughout the country districts, towns excepted. A few years ago, under licence, drunkenness was common everywhere."

(Signed,) H. Secord, Colporteur,
26 years service in the Island.

These extracts are correctly copied from letters in my possession. I shall be glad to show the originals, with a number of others, to any person interested in knowing the truth about prohibition in P.E.I.

Jas. H. White.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1891.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THOS. E. KITCHEN, M. P. P.

Dear Sir:—I see by the reports of the Legislature that you are introducing a bill to dyke the Sumas, and allow the water to be diverted from its present course (viz, Vedder Creek) into the Luckacuck, or Chilliwhack, which is about the same thing to us.

Do you know, Mr. Kitchen, that in doing this you will be doing more damage to the best settlement in British Columbia than all the good you could possibly do to Sumas, as,

1. The Luckacuck, for the first three miles has a fall of 25 feet to the mile with a gravel bottom and submerged gravel channels leading in different directions for a mile or two and coming to the surface. If the Luckacuck is full, these channels will carry water into what are now timothy meadows and cultivated fields, causing the land to be cold and unproductive.

2. Were Vedder Creek turned into the Luckacuck unprotected, it would be safe to say that 100 acres, or more, would be cut away by the current and carried out into the sea, or deposited in bars along the Fraser.

3. The fourth, fifth and sixth miles from Vedder Creek, the Luckacuck banks are low, and the water is not so rapid, and a slight rise in the stream would cause an overflow. In fact, a large portion of this section, mostly beautiful cultivated fields, would become almost useless from the frequent overflow, not only keeping it wet but conveying sediment into the growing crops.

4. It is safe to say that the water of Vedder Creek would raise the water in the Luckacuck and Chilliwhack four feet. Now, this is about all the fall we had to the drains from the Big Prairie, so what is the use of trying to drain the prairie if the water is turned into the Luckacuck? You did well at Chilliwhack in giving us assistance in draining this large extent of land, but it appears you are of a different opinion when in Victoria.

5. Do you know that, years ago, when there was more water in the old Chilliwhack, that in time of freshet the whole Big Prairie was a sheet of water from the overflow, reaching as far North and East as Elk Creek, and filling the barnyard of Mr. Shannon with water, i. e., the farm recently purchased by Mr. McRea from Mrs. Cawley?

Now, Mr. Kitchen, if Vedder Creek is turned in, what is to hinder repetition, or even higher water, in time of freshet?

I have not time to write more at present, but hope these few lines will cause you to think of us.

Yours very truly,
Chilliwhack.

Chilliwhack, Feb. 8, 1891.

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Dear Sirs,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the the lungs which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and, on so doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried
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WM. C. WARD,
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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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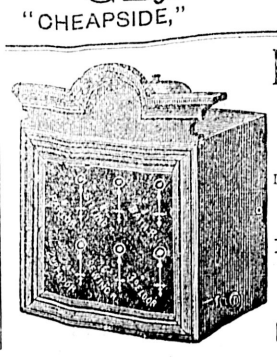
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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5 1m

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IRREPRESSIBLE.

Mr. A. J. Dixon, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, is prodigal of printer's ink. He is, to the Free Press, a regular bonanza. He has no fewer than four advertisements in Wednesday's issue of that paper, all of them masterpieces. Here are the first two paragraphs of one of them:

"Rogues turning the Grindstones of the Gods! Curtain rises on Bulging Treasury of our neighbors! Surplus, a menace to Patriotic Manufacturers! Millionaires despondent; Necessity of a market for idle capital; decide to make one; build a navy for one job; must get up an international invitation; Bribe pensioners to pack off surplus, and yell Editors all pensioners!

Seize sealers, scrub British Envoy and Cock-a-doodle-doo! Protected patriots of Canada, pretend to get mad and wink to Macdonald; Macdonald defies the Yank with Foster's Tariff! American protected patriots consider every man, woman and child have been insulted! American patriots wink and McKinley'ze all nations and pauper communities, and tender a chaw of tobacco to each working freeman!"

Carlyle himself could not beat this. We feel our enthusiasm rising when we contemplate the soul-stirring effusion, of this liberal patron of the press, and can hardly refrain from shouting, 'rah for Dixon.'

NOT TOO FAST.

The Standing Committee on Railways recommends that before any of the private railway bills before the House, be taken into consideration, the Government be requested to consider the advisability of amending the present railway Act by introducing a clause which will provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity of a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for railway lines. Is not the Railway Committee rather hasty? The step which they ask the Government to take is an important one, and one that requires time for deliberation. Besides, the bills that are now before the House were brought in before any such action on the part of the Government, or the Legislature, was thought of, and would it be fair to spring this change upon those interested in them without notice? The amendment would require the sanction of the Governor General, and if it should be for any reason withheld, they would lose a year at the least, and it may be, subjected to loss. Why not consider the bills before the House under the law as it is, and when they have been dealt with there would be time to take the change recommended by the Committee into consideration. The principle is good and ought to be embodied in the railway law of the province. It would make the building of new roads easier and would give less opportunity for selfish obstruction.

BLUNDERS.

Most people will be surprised to find that Dun Wiman make miscalculations of the grossest kind. The accountant who, in a simple calculation in which important interests are involved is $5,500,000 astray would be immediately pronounced unfit for his business. That this firm would make a mistake of 266 in another simple calculation appears to be almost incredible. Such carelessness would be inexcusable in a schoolboy. What faith can be placed in the more elaborate calculations of the firm when it is found that its trusted employes can not add up a column of figures correctly? No allowance can be made for mistakes in the calculations of such a firm as Dun Wiman. It is their business to be exact, and they should neglect no precaution to ensure perfect accuracy in all their calculations and statements. The blunders of ordinary accountants may not do much harm, and may be corrected immediately, but the mistakes of an agency like this may ruin the commercial reputation of a province or an individual before it is discovered. It may, in fact, never be discovered, for generally people place such faith in the statements of such well-known firms as Dan Wiman's and Bradstreet's that they never think of checking their calculations, or of examining, where it is possible, the data upon which their statements are made. Such faith as this should not be abused either by carelessness or stupidity or design.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The election campaign has fairly commenced. Meetings are being held and nominating conventions are doing their work. The politicians are in their element. They are up to their eyes in business. They believe that the success of the campaign depends upon the exertions they make. They work on the assumption that the ordinary elector is a sluggish mortal who, in matters political, does not know his own mind. They are bound to stir him up and to help him to come to a definite conclusion as to the candidate for whom he shall vote. We are afraid that the methods of many of these active politicians will not bear inspection. For ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the clever electioneering agent can beat the heathen Chinee hollow. The watchword for the next four weeks will be "WORK." Very much depends upon activity and organization. The wide-awake party, whose members are not afraid to exert themselves, and who lose no opportunity of advancing the interests of their men, has a very great advantage over the lazy, sleepy one, the members of which think that the election can run itself. When the election is lost for the want of a dozen or two of votes that might easily have been brought out or won over by a little exertion, the losers reproach each other and themselves for their want of zeal and foresight. When it is too late they see where the blunder was made, and they are fearfully hard on the persons accused of committing it. But generally the blame should not be placed on the shoulders of two or three or half a dozen individuals, but upon all belonging to the party in the constituency, who from being too sure of success, or taking too little interest in the contest, were not watchful enough, and did not work hard enough.

Not the least busy person in the contest is the campaign prophet. He makes his appearance early in the fight. He looks wonderfully wise and appears to be brimful of information. He can tell to a man how many are to be returned to support each party in the different provinces. He knows what counties will return Conservatives and what will elect Liberals. He can tell to a man who are to be successful in the contest, and who defeated. Name any candidate anywhere and he will tell you what his chances are of being elected. He hardly ever expresses a doubt, and never confesses that he doesn't know. As the campaign progresses his enthusiasm increases, and he is ready, or says he is ready, to back his opinion with his coin. Let him be ever so reckless in his predictions, if he only expresses his opinion loudly and confidently enough, he gets people to believe in him. Although his sources of information are not better than or different from theirs, they think that somehow he has found out what is hidden from them, and they regard him as an oracle. If the result is different from that which he predicted he is not in the least disconcerted; and he is ready at the next election to don the mantle of the prophet again. Guessing is to him a pleasantly exciting amusement.

A LEGITIMATE APPEAL.

Because the word "loyalty" occurs in Sir John Macdonald's address, the Times claims to be a true prophet. This is as much as saying that an appeal to the loyalty of Canadians is never in any case allowable; that loyalty is a foolish sentiment, and that the politician who lays any stress upon it, or alludes to it, except to make little of it, cannot be honest. We do not think that there are many who agree with the Times. Most British subjects believe that it is their duty to be faithful to their allegiance to the Queen, and that it is not a weakness to love and to be proud of the Old Land and the Old Flag which is emblematic of all that a patriotic Englishman holds dear.

Our contemporary does not enter into an enquiry as to whether Sir John Macdonald was justified in appealing to the loyalty of the Canadian people. It does not analyze the reasoning by which the Premier comes to the conclusion that the issue which the Liberals have raised, and on which he has gone to the country, ultimately resolves itself into the question whether Canadians intend to remain British subjects, or whether they desire to become citizens of the United States? Until it does this it cannot decide whether the conclusion at which he arrives is sound or unsound, and whether his appeal is legitimate or the reverse. To declare that Sir John speaks of loyalty in his address, and therefore he is insincere and dodges the true issue, is not to reason at all, but to utter the shallowest kind of clap-trap.

We, for our part, believe that Sir John Macdonald was warranted in appealing to the loyalty of Canadians, and in asking them whether or not they are willing that the Dominion shall continue its connection with the Mother Country. The Liberals advocate unlimited free trade with the United States. They would have every custom house on both sides of the line pulled down and commercial intercourse as free between Canada and the United States as it is between the State of California and the State of Oregon. This condition of things makes discrimination in trade against Great Britain and all her dependencies necessary. If Canada, then, allowed Great Britain the same trade privileges as she does the United States, she would have no customs revenue at all, and would have to raise all the money she needs for public purposes by direct taxation. But this is not all: Canada, being in the position of a free port, and next door neighbor to a country having a very high tariff, would become the great smuggling mart of the continent. It would be impossible to prevent cheap British goods being smuggled into the United States either as being grown and manufactured in Canada, or by the thousands who would make smuggling their chief business all along the three thousand odd miles of frontier.

It is quite clear that the Americans would not only make it a condition that Canada should not enter into free trade relations with Great Britain, but, that she must adopt the tariff of the United States. This, every one capable of thinking at all must see. Sir John, then, might in all reason and honesty ask Canadians if it would be loyal in them to adopt a high tariff against Great Britain to whom they owe so many obligations, while they allow the products of the United States to enter their territory duty free. The appeal is quite as allowable as to ask a daughter if it were affectionate and dutiful in her to open her door to a stranger and to treat her with the most lavish hospitality, while she barred it closely against her own mother. But this is not nearly all: Commercial union such as would then exist, any person possessed of the least discernment must see, would in a very short time inevitably lead to political union. The relations of the two countries under unrestricted reciprocity would become so close and at the same time so complicated that it would be impossible for them to remain for any length of time politically apart. Sir Richard Cartwright's "tier of Northern states" would in the natural course of events be formed, and their inhabitants would transfer their allegiance from Great Britain to the United States.

This is how Sir John Macdonald reasons, and is the Times or any of the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity prepared to show that he is unreasonable or illogical. The Times evidently does not attempt to do so. Seeing, then, that the veteran Premier believes, and has good reason to believe, that unrestricted reciprocity really means annexation, does he dodge the issue when he makes an appeal to the loyalty of the Canadian people. Loyalty, then, at this juncture is not a "false cry." Neither is it improper for the supporters of the Government to ask the people if they prefer the Stars and Stripes to the Old Flag, the flag which

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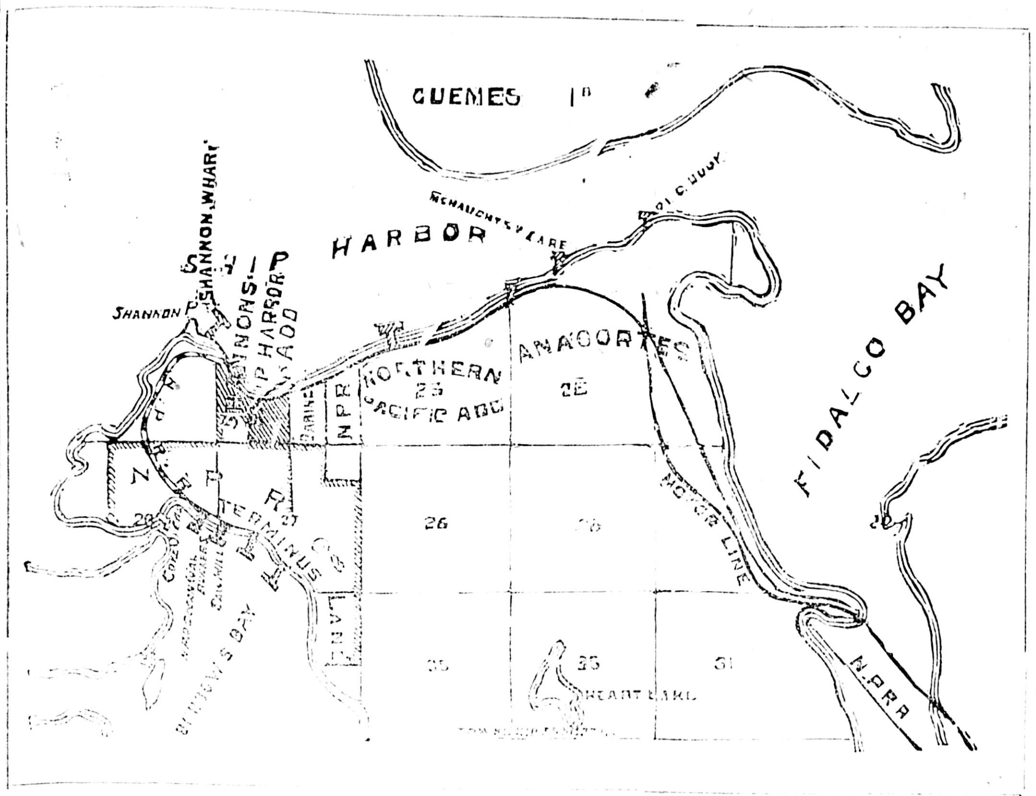
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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD are about to commence the construction of terminal facilities on their lands at Anacortes. These surround SHANNON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION, which is the choicest property in the townsite. To enable investors to secure lots for improvement purposes, this Addition is now placed on the market, and a limited number of lots will be disposed of. The property fronts the western portion of Ship Harbor, is meadow land, lying slightly above tide level, rising gently from the water to the south and east, and all cleared. This is considered the key portion of the harbor, as will be seen by reference to any Admiralty or Marine Chart, the safest anchorage being here. In addition to the extensive improvements about to be inaugurated by the railway company, such as the building of coal bunkers, large coke ovens, large saw mill, spacious dock facilities, etc., Mr. Shannon will also construct a large ocean dock, and carry out other improvements, which will render the lots immediately available for business purposes.

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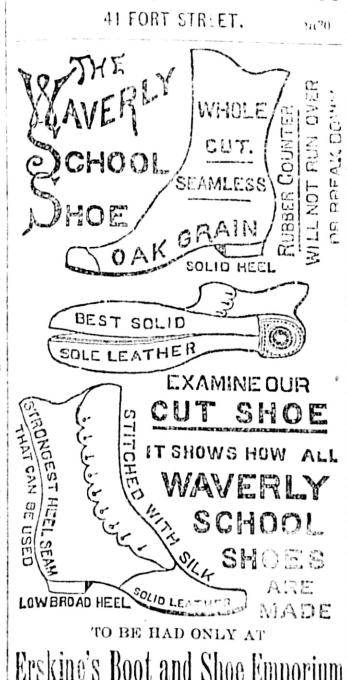
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 o'clock of Thursday, the 19th instant, for the erection of six small Cottages. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
HOOPER & GODDARD,
fe12-3t over Spencer's Arcade.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erection and completion of an Hotel an 3 Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road near the Outer Wharf, for Wm. Jensen, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect,
Beaufont Block,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up till Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon, for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for B. Boggs Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of John Teague, Architect, Trounce Ave. fe10

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st., Victoria West. fe7-2m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES desirous of tendering for the erection of a four-story brick block to be known as "Five Sisters Block," with a frontage on Government street of about 10? feet and on Fort street of about 160 feet, can see the plans and specifications and obtain all particulars at our offices on and after Saturday, the 7th inst.

Sealed tenders to be delivered at our offices marked "Tender for Five Sisters Block," before noon on the 14th inst., each bid being accompanied by a certified cheque for $1000, made payable to Dennis R. Harris, Esq., as security that the bidder will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond for the due performance of his contract, and to be forfeited if said bidder refuses or fails to execute the same accordingly within one week. All other cheques will be returned within one week.

The building owners reserve to themselves the right to decline any or all of the tenders.

SORBY & WILSON, Architects,
6 Bastion Square.
Feb. 3, 1891. fe4to15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building facing Broad Street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe4 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday 14th Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road, for J. Lowen, Esq.

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ja28 Architect.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WM. H. WHITTAKER,
Assignee,
Kamloops, B. C. ja27-td

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Valentines! Valentines! Valentines!

Pretty ones, comical ones, valentines of all kinds, at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street. J. R. KERR. fl0

Ministers' Dinner.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the legislature for a ministers' dinner at the home of Hon. J. H. Turner, on Thursday evening next.

Victoria Athletic Club.

The Victoria Athletic club leaves for Nanaimo to-day to give an exhibition in the Nanaimo opera house this and to-morrow evenings. The boys are well up in their specialties for the occasion, and will no doubt draw a big house.

Too Much Water.

During Wednesday night, a break occurred in the 12-inch main on the Saanich road. No serious damage was done, though several hundred gallons of water went to waste. The water commissioner had a gang of men at work yesterday, and they quickly made good the broken pipe.

The First Shot.

This evening, the first shot in the campaign in this city will be fired in the City Hall by Messrs. Prior and Earle, the candidates for re-election as Victoria's representatives in the House of Commons. The meeting has been called by Mayor Grant upon a citizens' requisition, and good speeches are looked for.

Getting at Their Views.

Availing themselves of the power received from the City Council, the members of the Assessment committee have employed a representative to interview all the leading business men of the city upon the question of commercial travellers' licenses. It is believed that the action of the Board will be determined by the expressed opinion of the merchants.

A New Hallucination.

A. J. Nelson, the old man who complained to the police that he had been drugged and robbed, on Wednesday, got another strange idea into his head during the night. He became convinced that a fire had been kindled around him, and was disposed to think the jail officials were a little loose in their heads, because they failed to see the flames.

Capt. Macintosh's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain James N. Macintosh left his residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the R. E. church, where a very impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Dobbs. The following pall-bearers lowered the captain's remains into in the grave: Captain Urquhart, Pilot Thompson, Morris Moss, Pilot Christensen, J. B. Lovelan and E. C. Johnson. The funeral was attended by the B. C. Pioneer society and many friends of the deceased.

Plenty of Hard Work.

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, at their special meeting Wednesday night, got through with an unusual amount of hard work. The by laws and working rules for the hospital, were carefully considered in all details, and 33 out of the 85 on the list, were finally disposed of. The meeting was then adjourned until Monday night. It is understood that two nurses of Guy's hospital, London, England, will leave shortly to fill positions here; and a third experienced nurse is expected from the Toronto General hospital.

The Loretta Lost.

Capt. Charles Spring received word yesterday of the total loss of his handsome little trading yacht Loretta, on Sunday rock, off Hesquoit harbor, last week. The yacht, in charge of John Margotel, had left Kyuquot for Victoria with a cargo of furs and oil, and, during a dead calm, was dashed on the rock by the heavy sea. She sank almost immediately, with all her cargo, and the two men on board barely escaped with their lives. The yacht was practically a new one this spring, and, with her cargo, was worth at least $2,000. There was no insurance on her.

Demorest Contest.

The Demorest silver medal contest, which is to be held in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening next, promises to be an unusually interesting event. The contestants have been chosen from the first divisions of the central schools, and are eight in number—four boys and four girls. Three disinterested persons of mature age are to be chosen to act as judges, for whom suitable blanks will be provided. At the close of the programme the competitor who has by the decision of the judges been awarded the prize, will be presented with a handsome silver medal in a satin-lined morocco case. The contestants are to be marked upon five points: voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect.

He Is a "Bilk."

For several weeks past Victoria has endured the affliction of a smooth spoken "bilk," who claims to have been at one time manager of the Bank of Montreal, and who also claims any number of distinguished relatives. His chief characteristics are flowing Dundreary whiskers and the prevailing odor of whiskey. Yesterday this individual approached a well known business man of Yates street, and sadly informed him that he had been living for some time past on five slim meals per week. This gentleman, who is possessed of a kind heart, piloted him to the New England bakery, and ordered a substantial meal for him. A few minutes later this same good Samaritan chanced to glance into the saloon next door, and there saw, standing at the bar, the smooth spoken fraud, who was selecting a 10 cent piece from a handful of loose silver with which to pay for his glass of liquid refreshment. Others charitably inclined would do well to note that he is not a deserving object.

Alaska Excursions.

The C.P.R. has announced that it will take a hand in the Alaska excursion business this summer, and that some of its steamers are to be especially fitted out for this service. Alaska summer tours have grown rapidly in popularity during the past four years. As the Seattle Press-Times says: Six years ago the beauties of that country and its unrivalled delights for tourists were unknown. But the Northern Pacific railroad and the Pacific Coast Steamship company have advertised its weird magnificence and its unapproachable grandeur. Every visitor has returned an enthusiastic missionary, so that the summer journey from Puget Sound to Alaska promises to become the most popular of all American recreative trips. The entrance of the Canadian Pacific into this field hitherto monopolized by a single company will be the signal for revised excursion rates over the Northern Pacific from the East, and a cut in the price of tickets on the steamers north from this point. The entire province will be greatly benefited by this promised competition, for the reason that it will introduce the tourist, who is always a man of leisure, and frequently of large wealth, to British Columbia and its prospective development.

The Wind's High Carnival

was in celebration yesterday, and the wires suffered in consequence. Telephone and telegraph connections, the operators declared, were "in the soup," and the crosses throughout the city were numerous and annoying. At the corner of Fort and Government streets, the street car wires furnished a very pretty fireworks' exhibition during the morning.

Just Arrived.

A beautiful line of ladies satin slippers, just arrived from Vienna, at Geo. H. Maynard's. They go in with the balance of the stock, the whole thing to be sold, if possible, to save trouble of moving. He has only seventeen days' more before moving, so get in in time. Six shades in the satin goods, and all sizes.

Hard and Fast.

Farmers and others driving along the Burnside road yesterday were surprised to see a large wagon loaded with furniture, occupying the center of one of the fields. The owner thereof had thought to make a short cut by driving over the fields, but his vehicle became mired, and the horses could neither retreat nor advance with it. He hopes to make port to-day.

Ashore at Pedder Bay.

A member of the crew of the sailing schooner Ariel, which cleared coastwise several days ago, arrived in the city yesterday, in one of the ship's boats, reporting that during Wednesday night the high wind drove the schooner ashore near Pedder Bay. She was not damaged at the time he left her to obtain assistance, but was lying in a dangerous position.

Mr. and Miss Redmond.

Mr. Redmond, brother of the manager of the Ames, Holden Co. in this city, who was injured in the recent railway accident on the C.P.R., is still in the hospital at Medicine Hat. He is progressing nicely, and may come to Victoria in the course of a few of a few days; his heroic sister, whose conduct has been so favorably commented upon by Mr. F. B. McNamee, is in no way injured.

Another Saw Mill.

Clarence D. Beck, lately of the Brunette mills, New Westminster, has completed arrangements for starting a large saw mill concern on the northwestern coast of the mainland. The mill will have a cutting capacity of 100,000 feet per day, and will be a modern concern in every respect. Mr. DeBeck will be the moving spirit of the new enterprise.—Morning Ledger.

Howe Sound.

The Georgetown settlement at Howe sound is progressing rapidly. A number of new settlers have taken up land and are making improvements thereon, by way of building houses and clearing timber. A school has been started which is attended by a considerable number of children. George Gibson has added an addition of 115 feet to his wharf, so that steamers can now land with perfect safety.

Church Work Flourishing.

St. Barnabas church, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, has, since its opening, been the scene of many pleasing events, apart from the usual services. Rev. Mr. Taylor, the missionary in charge, on Sunday last officiated at four christenings; and, on Wednesday evening, united two young members of his congregation in marriage. Another wedding is said to be arranged for next week.

Court Gossip.

In chambers, yesterday, application was made for further time to deliver statement of defence in the case of Harper vs. Cameron. One week was granted.

The case of the Corporation of Victoria vs. Thomas Russell has been again laid over; the matter of Wm. Williams comes before the full court to-day.

Moore vs. Ross—An action growing out of an alleged breach of contract in connection with the erection of the Provincial reformatory, was before the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Drake on the bench, yesterday.

Death of W. C. Anderson.

W. C. Anderson, the well-known hotel man of this city, died at his residence, 44 Princess avenue, at 9:15 last evening. The deceased came, with his family, to Victoria about five years ago, and for the first two years was steward of the Union club, and since then, up to last month, proprietor of the Clarence hotel. Mr. Anderson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and served the greater part of his life in the British army. He has received five medals for bravery and good conduct, which are as follows: Crimean medal and clasp, Turkish medal for service in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny medal, Indian medal and clasp for Umbegla, good conduct medal for long service, and a medal for meritorious service. He enlisted in the army just at seventeen years of age, and was sergeant in the 71st Highland Light Infantry when he retired from the service. Since 1874 he has received a pension. He was a member of the Free Masons and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. His relatives think that his recent illness was indirectly caused by a blow he received while in action in the Crimean war. He leaves a wife, four children and many friends to mourn his loss.

Neatly Caught.

Yesterday evening, a Chinaman, whose name is unspellable as well as unpronounceable, brought to Uncle Aaronson's a little bundle of personal effects, which he exchanged for $3 and a pawn ticket, with which he departed. A little later, two other Celestials entered, excited, and chattering in badly broken English. They enquired if any Chinaman had sold any clothing, which they proceeded to describe. Aaronson recognized the articles described as those just pawned, and showed them to the two visitors, who also departed, still chattering and asserting that the clothing belonged to them and had been stolen. Believing that he saw how matters stood, the broker sent for a policeman, who arrived and was chatting in the rear of the shop, when Chinaman No. 1, with a friend, reappeared. The holder of the check stood outside, and gave his companion the pasteboard and the money to go in and redeem the pledge. "Tell him to come himself," said Uncle Aaronson, when the clothing was called for, and No. 1 came in, with a peaceful smile on his face. He handed over the $3, and 30 cents commission, and was tucking the pledge under his arm, when the representative of the law entered the scene, and John was escorted to the police station, where he was entered on the books as a guest suspected of stealing.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Pelly & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Mann's Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap6-1y

TRADES AND LABOR CLUB.

Successful Inaugural Meeting, Last Night—Enthusiastic and Pertinent Speeches.

The meeting called by the committee having in hand the organization of the Trades and Labor Club, at the council chambers, City Hall, last evening, was called to order at 8.15 o'clock, by Ald. Holland taking the chair, Mayor Grant, who had been requested to preside, having been unavoidably kept away.

Ald. Holland, in opening the meeting, expressed pleasure at being called upon to identify himself with the men, to whose order he belonged. After a few preliminary remarks, he called on

Mr. W. H. Ireland to lay his suggestions before the meeting, which was composed of about two hundred prominent working and business men. He took up his scheme, clause by clause, fully explaining the advantages of the reading room proposed. The lecture room was considered by him to be a very important feature of the undertaking, as it would have a tendency to draw a class of people together who are frequently to be found in saloons or elsewhere. The library, the lecture-room and the work-room, with other features, were touched on and explained satisfactorily. It was announced that an initiation fee of one dollar and a subscription of 75c. per quarter would be required, and honorary members would be accepted at the rate of five dollars a year. Out of thirty or forty business men who were approached for aid in establishing the scheme, only three or four refused, and about four hundred dollars had been received. (Cheers).

Mr. Howell commended the advantages of the club, and spoke particularly of the reading room. Workingmen, as a rule, did not pay sufficient attention to mind culture, and this club, if doing nothing more, would accomplish wonders in this direction. He had no doubt that the scheme would commend itself to the business and workingmen of this city. The idea had been launched, and all it required was sufficient financial aid. The city of Victoria would, he thought, be benefitted by having an institution of this kind in existence.

Mr. Forster, M.P.P., began by citing the condition of things existing in the Roman Empire in days gone by, between the rich and poorer classes. Even the condition of the working classes was better than to-day. He cited the old proverb of "God helps those who help themselves," and went on to cite authorities to bear him out in his statements. The legislation of to-day was, as a rule, for the few and to the injury of the many. If a man did not abuse himself by drink, or other vices, he was a much better man, and this remark applied as well to the women. An institution of the kind contemplated would supply food for the mine, and in many other ways be a benefit. The laws of nature should be respected, and the establishment of such institutions as this would go a long way to secure all these things. In England and elsewhere these institutions were very popular, and he knew of one or two which had as many as six thousand visitors in one day.

Mr. Russell said this was a workingmen's scheme, and should be supported by workingmen, for they would have nearly all the benefits. Workingmen could easily see wherein the advantages lay, particularly at such small expense. That small sum would never be missed by the poorest paid workman. He concluded by moving that a committee be appointed to take the names of those who desired to join the association.

Mr. Vaughton cited his own experience. Coming to Victoria and not finding any place to go to he had wandered about in saloons and elsewhere, whereas had an institution of this kind been in existence, he would have known where to go and have found the hand of friendship extended to him. He moved that the club be called the Victoria Trades and Labor Club.

Mr. Ireland seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ireland at this stage thanked the meeting for their attendance, and stated that he had already some forty members on the roll. He suggested that a committee be appointed, composed of four gentlemen, to go among the audience and receive signatures.

After about twenty minutes spent by the committee in receiving signatures, Mr. Ireland stated that some twenty new names had been added.

Mr. Berridge took great pleasure in introducing the resolution he had in his possession, and stated that he had been a workingman in this and the old country. The working men should be the governors of the country, instead of being slaves. The efforts of trades unions were good, and a workingmen's club was even an improvement on the former. If the workingmen of this city knew their best interests they could make the club a power in this city. There was nothing the workingmen could not gain if they went about it in a proper manner. The resolution was as follows: "That the chairman, secretary and executive committee already elected be empowered to carry the scheme to a successful termination."

The resolution carried, and the following committee appointed: H. Howard, chairman; W. H. Ireland, secretary; B. W. Shaw, J. L. Russell, E. Brade, J. W. Vaughton.

Mr. Howell thanked the chairman in the name of the meeting, and hoped that everything pertaining to the scheme would have a successful issue.

Subscriptions and donation of books, furniture or appliances may be sent to Mr. Ireland, 10 Farquhar street.

SECOND DAY.

Two Meetings of the Grand Lodge Yesterday—A Full Attendance of Enthusiastic Members.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in their hall, and after considerable discussion the revision of the constitution was adopted.

The installation of the grand officers elect will take place at 7 o'clock this evening, in the third degree, thus enrolling all members of the order in good standing to be present. After the installation the annual banquet will be enjoyed.

During the year past two new lodges have been instituted in the province—one at Donald and one at Westminster. The membership of the various provincial lodges has been increased by 185; the grand total now being 1,202. The total revenue of subordinate lodges was $24,721, an increase of $5,853, and included in the disbursements were funds for the relief of 132 afflicted brothers, and two widowed families, 959 weeks' sick benefits being paid. The total amount paid in charity and benefits during the year was $17,661, making the total distributed in relief since '74, $87,708. The assets for the year were $75,591.

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Last Night's At Home a Great Success—Programme of the Entertainment.

The "At Home," given last night under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace society, was, like all their undertakings, considerable of a success. Indeed, it may be said to have been eminently successful. A considerable number of the men folks were out in their kilts, several of the ladies displaying plaids and tartans. The whole affair was eminently Scotch, and both the lassies and laddies gave every evidence of thorough enjoyment. Some of the "auld songs" were sung in a manner that seemed to inspire the entire assemblage, and the skirls of the piper and the dancing of the Highland fling revived cherished memories of the past, and brought to remembrance pleasant recollections of the "land of brown heath and shaggy wood." Chief Jamieson occupied the chair, Piper Munro opening the proceedings with a characteristic musical selection. Senator McGinnis delivered an eloquent and extremely patriotic address which, during its progress, was loudly and enthusiastically applauded. Miss Jamieson accompanied the vocalists on the piano, her services being highly appreciated. The following is the programme performed:—

Song—"Scots Wha Hae," Mr. Wells.
Song—"Ye Banks and Braes," Mrs. Turnbull.
Highland Fling—Mr. Beaton.
Violin solo—Miss Brown.
Recitation—"Jeannie Deans and the Laird o' Dummydykes," Mr. Allan.
Song—"Waiting in the Rain," Miss O'Neill.
Violin solo—Mr. Stewart.
Song—"Far from Scotland," Miss Wolfe.
Song—"The Wee Wee German Lairdie," Mr. Kinnaird.
Recitation—"The Fireman's Wedding," Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Allan's recitation "Jeannie Deans and the Laird of Dummydikes" was especially appreciated, while the entire performance was excellent. A bountiful and excellent supply of refreshments having been served the following after programme was given:—

Pianoforte Duet—Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Russell.
Song—"Robin Adair," Miss Jamieson.
Song—"Committed to the Deep," Mr. Rod. Begg.
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A BEGGAR'S HISTORY.

The Queer Tale Told by a Female Organ-Grinder.

She Claims to Be a Descendant of a Noble Russ an Family—Her Descent in the Social Scale Due to a Romantic Attachment.

The old woman who plays the hand-organ at the corner of Ninth and Vine streets has a history, according to the Philadelphia correspondent of the Chicago Times. "I was born," she said, "on the 4th day of August, 1817, in Werinland, Sweden, and am now, you see, seventy-three years of age. My name is Anna Svenson. That is not my full name, but is enough and will do. Our family name was well known in Sweden, and also in Russia; in fact, our family is Russian.

"In the time of Catherine our family estates were of the largest held by the nobility. My mother was a direct descendant of the Vasa dynasty. I never knew her, as she died when I was born. You see that on my mother's side I am of royal lineage, and on my father's side I descended from the proudest of Russian aristocracy. My father was a proud man, morose and stern in the extreme. The soldiers in their summer camp at Visby, whom he commanded, would often be flogged by his orders for some trifling offense.

"I remember little of Werinland, for as a child my time was passed in the school at Stockholm, and as a young lady I was at court more than anywhere else. When I was twenty years old we were at our Stockholm home, and daily in attendance at the palace, or at Drottningholm. I was the especial favorite of Princess Eugenie. I was constantly her companion. She loved me and spoke to me as I think my mother would have done. There was at court at that time a nobleman named Baron Phegren, of high rank, but as poor as a beggar. He had a son Carl, a Captain in the navy, whom I had met at court balls and receptions. Carl and I during that summer met very often. We walked and talked and rowed together until I found that I loved him.

"Princess Eugenie said to me one day: 'Ah, my dear, this love of Carl's will give you trouble some day.' I smiled at her, but thought nothing of it. But one day at Drottningholm Carl told me that he would at once speak to my father. I hated that, but I said: 'Yes, do so,' and he went away happy. Poor Carl! I don't know what passed between him and my father, but on the next evening my father sent for me to come in the library. I went there; he was tall, cold, stern; a man of iron. 'So, so, my little Countess,' he laughed, 'you love Carl, do you? Well, well, I'll soon stop that,' and then he began to tell me how poor Carl was, that he wanted simply my money, that he was a drinking man, a bad man. Oh! how that night comes back to me.

"I never said a word in answer; simply stood there trembling from head to foot. At length my father stopped and putting his hand heavily on my shoulder he said: 'Go to your room; you shall never marry Carl Phegren, never.' Carl met me the next day in the garden. He was haggard and pale. 'You know all,' he said, and then, without waiting for an answer, he urged me to leave Sweden—to go with him to America to build a little home there in the land of the free. I would not. I could not. I respected my father. I did not want him to curse me. Then Carl left me and I never saw him again. A few days afterward they found him on the beach at Waxholm dead, with a bullet in his heart. They never knew whether he killed himself or was murdered.

"I lived on. I was alone, that was all. One day father told me I was to marry. He had a husband for me. I refused to obey him; then, in his passion, he struck me, and as I lay on the ground he told me he would kill me as he did Carl. He stopped as he said that and then quietly, with a white, drawn face, he left me alone.

"My father was a murderer!

"I left the house that night and Sweden shortly afterward; first I went to London and then I came to this country. I saw notices about my strange disappearance in the papers, but I wanted only to die. I went through your rebellion as a nurse in the South. Then I wandered from one place to another, and I descended still lower and lower in the social scale, until now I am what you see me.

"Little do the people who give me a cent for my poor organ music think that once I was a belle of the old world's nobility; that I danced with Kings, and that the blood of a Vasa is running in my veins."

An Example of Patience.

As a man of patience Job was simply a weak imitation of the real thing, says the Western Journalist. If you want an example of bona fide patience and long-suffering behold ye gentle and worthy scribe who hath just taken unto himself a weakling newspaper to build up. He feedeth ye slot, so to put it, unceasingly, and between his rising and his lying down he laboreth industriously to inflate his nurseling with a goodly growth. He toileth, far into the night and burneth much oil, or tallow, according to his means, but for all his pains and labor he accomplisheth naught. He looketh and longeth for ye wherewith—all to nurture his weakling and it cometh not. yet he possesseth himself with angelic patience, hoping against hope the while, until the feeble spark goeth out and ye nurseling yieldeth up its life. Then hieth he himself unto a tannery, or some other light and genteel employment, and seeketh a surcease of his woe.

A Transparent Fish.

A "lantern" fish was recently caught in the Columbia river although its proper home is in the deep sea. Its peculiarity is its transparency; by holding it up to the light every bone can be easily counted. It has a reddish tinge and this one was about seven inches long, although they have been caught in dragnets off the coast that were eighteen inches long.

OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.

Turf, Field and Farm, in a recent issue, has the following on the comparative values of imported and native stallions: "Since the light of Virgil was dimmed by declining years and finally extinguished by death the imported stallions have managed to retain the ascendancy in the earning capacity of their representatives. In 1886, '87 and '88, imported Glenelg headed the list of winning sires, in '89, imported Rayon d'Or, and for 1890, imported St. Blaise occupies the position. While a number of native horses have made bold bids for the place, they have utterly failed during the past five years to reach the apex. In that time, the leading stallions have been as follows, the imported horses, names being in italics:

1886, *Glenelg*, *Billet*, Enquirer, Virgil, Longfellow.

1887, *Glenelg*, Hindoo, Longfellow, *Billet*, Virgil.

1888, *Glenelg*, *Billet*, Longfellow, Luke Blackburn, Enquirer.

1889, *Rayon d'Or*, *Prince Charlie*, Longfellow, *Glenelg*, *Billet*.

1890, *St. Blaise*, Eolus, *Sir Modred*, Longfellow, *Rayon d'Or*.

The list is nearly evenly divided between animals of imported and native stock as far as numbers are concerned, but pride of place belongs to the foreigner. Just why the native bred sire should fall behind his transatlantic brother (with the exception of Sir Modred, who is an antipodean) is not exactly clear. Luck has something to do with it, of course, but if we do not admit the superiority of the Englishman, and our patriotism makes us loath to do so, the reason is not easy to find. Perhaps, it is because the imported horse gets a little better chance. Usually he is owned by a wealthy and extensive breeder, and has access to the choicest matrons of both native and imported stock. Then again the climatic outcross of which we read so much and understand so little may have something to do with the matter, and enable horses which have proved failures abroad to become successes here. After all, however, the animal indigenous to the soil holds his own pretty well, and we have hopes of the future."

Familiar Family Friends.

THE family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins, of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

Accepted a Japanese Mission.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 10.—The announcement was received last evening by the friends of Bishop Hare that he had decided to resign his charge of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota. He has been offered and accepted charge of the Japanese mission, and will leave for Japan in March.

CUSTOMS AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by A. R. Milne, Collector of Customs, to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18

for an infraction of the Revenue Laws of Canada.

On Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Hudson's Bay Wharf, will be sold one steam vessel, "North Star," with sails, &c., length 40 ft.; beam 9 ft. 7 in.; depth 3 ft. 9 in.; gross tonnage 8 11-100.

One sloop-rigged boat, with sails and oars; length 24 ft.; beam 7 ft. Also one flat-bottomed skiff. Cooking utensils, keg white lead, lamp, etc.

One sloop-rigged boat, with sails and oars; one pair of blankets, bed cover, &c.

The following goods will be sold at Salesroom, Store street, on Wednesday, the 18th at 10 o'clock a.m.:

6 large milk cans.
15 2-oz. packages "Cross Swords" tobacco.
8 packages "Pet" cigarettes.
9 packages "Duke's Cameo" cigarettes.
5 packages "Seal of North Carolina" tobacco.
8 packages "Fireside" cut tobacco.
39 packages "Cameo" cigarettes.
11 packages "Old Judge" cigarettes.
39 packages "Vanity Fair" cigarettes.
3 boxes cigars.
18 yards woollen serge and cloth, 1¼, 1, 5¼, 9, 1.
5 cases China wooden type.
70 packs playing cards.
2 doz. silk handkerchiefs.
5¾ gross Faber's Golden Female Pills.
10 boxes, 1 lbs., perfumery.
1½ doz. bottles, 1 oz. perfumery.
7-12 doz bottles, 2 oz., perfumery.
24 sacks rice meal, about 3,500 lbs.
10 vols Chamber's Encyclopædia.
5 ladies' Jerseys.
1 shawl.
1 shoulder wrap.
20 small packages "Vanity Fair" cigarettes.

Goods over two years in bonded warehouses.

10 jars China wine. M. W.
13 casks China wine. M. W.
815 cases China wine. M. W.
61 cases China wine. F. K.
50 cases China wine. M. W. L.
5 cases China cordial. W. K.
10 cases China cordial. T. K.
7 jars China cordial. T. S.
2 brls China cordial. W. Y.
2 brls. China cordial. S. S.

Goods in bonded warehouses abandoned by owners.

20 cases China wine. Y. K.
30 cases China wine. W. Y. L. K.
3 tubs China wine. K. C. 99.
1 trunk of clothing. No mark.
1 case of boots and shoes. S & P 100.
1 box of clothing. Miss Russell.
4 boxes. Hastings Saw-mill.
1 drum of oil. J. M., Esquimalt.
1 bbl of printers' ink. C. M. Smith.
1 trunk of clothing. No mark.
2 bbls of varnish. H. B. R.
1 box of potatoes. T. McConnan.
1 case of show cards. P.
1 bbl of oil. R. D. & Son, Wellington.
1 case of bedding. No mark.
1 case of bedding. No mark.
4 jars of China wine. W. C.-35.
15 jars of China merchandise. No mark.
15 jars of China wine. K. O. T.-3.
3 jars of China wine. Y. S.
6 jars of China merchandise. No mark.
20 cases of China wine. K. O. T.
10 cases of China wine. Y. L.-2.
1 case of lamps. H. S.
1 case of show cards. Mrs. Jodan.
2 cases of show cards. Torgregan & Redehalgh.
2 bags of clothing. No mark.
1 bundle of bedding. No mark.
1 tent. Gauret.
1 bundle of bedding. Green Yale.
1 box of dried fish. J. Stickeen.
5 cases of canned peaches. J. G.
1 case of table fruit. H. S.
1 case of advertising matter. H. & G.
1 case of advertising matter. Marvin.
1 case of wine. S. A. Phillips.
1 case of oil. Lager Brick Co.
1 case of dried fish. Mrs. Wilkinson.
1 barrel Japan. G.
1 case of feather pillows. Streeton & Co.
1 case of Sewing machines. Fraser Stump Creek.
1 case of hats. J. Brown.
3 kegs of printer's ink. M. M.
1 case of mirrors. A. Simon, Vancouver.
1 barrel of prepared charcoal. Brady.
4 packages of paper patterns, &c. Fraser & Torence.
2 barrels of simple wall paper. A. B. Gray & Co.
1 case of books. M. McPhadden.
2 crates of barber chairs. W. Wilson.
2 boxes of hop plants. P. Brown, N. S. Icander.
1 box of paper. No mark.
1 box of simple crockery. Union Club.
1 straw bed. W. Stolker.
1 valise. No name.
2 bales of wool. No name.
1 trunk of clothing. No name.
1 barrel of oil. C. R., B. C., Vancouver.
1 chest of clothing. No name.
1 case of varnish. B. 5.

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About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site		2,625
About 1 Acre	" " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St.		3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge		2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land	per acre	300
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road		2,500
Building Lot, McClure St.		1,050
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50 Acres, Lake District	per acre	100
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:11 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:18 p.m.
Moon rises 11:39 a.m.
Day of the year, 44th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb 12, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°	37°	
9 a. m..	38°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles S.
1 p. m..	38°	40°	1 p.m.—36 miles S.E.
5 p. m..	38°	Lowest	9 p.m.—20 miles S-W.
9 p. m..	39°	31°	

Rain and melted snow—0.01 in.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mrs Carmers, Mrs St M Hobson, S Hemans, M Collinson, Mrs Harding, J Craig, C Cook, R Johnson.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—O Oloff, W H Seed, A W Draper, W A Hardy, J Cort, R Dexter, G Porey, F M Terry, S Julien, P N Merrill, P Stone, C C Penipointer, J McMahon N Polr, J M Carney, Jos Roff, J E Parey, J P Shepard, J Julien, I Croft, Jno Thomen, G H Pitter, John McGarrigle, D Barlen, Miss Glover, G Wynn, H Lennie, G E S Lowes and wife, S Becker, D Ross, A Satnick, S Rocien, Miss Elvin, C W Young, E Abramson, E Saunders, J H Wanler.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver:—Edward Hunt, Richard Hall, I E Winslow, Miss Hawkins, A Shrapnell, J C Miller, W F Bullen, H McKinnon, Mrs Nichols, Mrs W F Bullen, Miss Poole, C Clemos, E Shrapnell, G A Pleau, Mrs Thomas, Capt Bucknam, Jno McDonald, A G Anderson.

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Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound Close & Johnson.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—S Leiser, Rev Mr Dobbs, J Piercey & Co, H Saunders, Brackman & Ker, E Blain, Dr A E Bolton, H J Jamieson, E Shrapnell, C Strouss & Co, Hudson Bay Co, W Crabb, Farrall & Barry, Dom Ex Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" Standard..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Umatilla..... " "
" Chief ain..... " Port Essington.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Maude leaves this morning for Nanaimo, for a cargo of coal.

Str. Chieftain leaves to-day for the Skeena River.

Str. Hope will be hauled upon Turpel's ways next Saturday.

Schr. Mary Taylor was towed out by the steamer Alert, bound for the West Coast, yesterday afternoon.

Str. Boscowitz came of Lang's ways yesterday morning, after having had about $2000 of improvements made, and will resume her regular trips Saturday.

Str. Pilot will be hauled upon Lang's ways this morning, to get a new rudder and be painted and generally repaired.

The steamer City of Kingston's cargo, last night comprised 384 sheep for John Parker, and 11 cases of oolachans.

Str. Maude takes up to Nanaimo this morning, 15 tons of heavy saw-mill machinery, for The Victor L. & M. Co., Chemainus.

Str. Partha will not leave Vancouver on Wednesday next, until the arrival of the Islander from this city.

Str. Michigan leaves Portland for this city to-morrow,

Str. Cariboo Fly is offered for sale, complete with all fittings and tackle, as she stands on the Star ways.

Included in the steamer Islander's cargo last night, were 294 bundles of paper for S. Leiser, and 5,000 feet of lumber for W. Crabb.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A meeting on the Chinese question was held, last week, in Victoria, at which several of our legislators attended and made speeches. The usual stock accusations against the race were brought forward, but, as nearly all of them were fully refuted, upon clear and copious evidence, before a commission, some years since, and as this fact must be within the knowledge of most, if not of all, the hon. gentlemen to whom I refer, I can only suppose their objects in lending their support to the reiteration of them must have been the cheap manufacture of a little political capital. One hon. gentleman admitted, with great candour that there *were* two sides to the question of Chinese exclusion, and, from the tenor of his remarks, seemed more than doubtful as to the wisdom of such a measure. He, however, to my surprise, immediately capped these remarks by saying that he would "do his level best" in Parliament to have it carried. The gentleman from Australia had previously given us the benefit of his opinions on the question, and described, among other Australian modes of dealing with the Chinese, their pleasant little way of using brickbats, etc., on inoffensive men engaged in their lawful work. This gentleman's ideas and his mode of expressing them led me to anticipate that if he intends to hang up his bag (oh, never mention the material) in Victoria it will be hard to say to what eminence he may not attain in the field of politics. I could have hoped, however, that some of the hon. legislators would have thought it decent to enter a protest against a direct incitement to lawlessness being offered at a meeting which they countenanced by their presence and co-operation. I would ask these hon gentlemen, before they continue their support to Chinese exclusion, to be sure that, those at least of them who have any business or status in our province, are not manufacturing a whip for their own backs. Everyone who is not wilfully blind and deaf must know that the effect of such a measure would be to entirely cripple many of our industries, which already have a hard enough struggle owing to the very high rate of wages, or the difficulty of getting sober and steady hands even at that rate. If the Chinese were settling in and overrunning the province and hampering the real industrious working man there would be some sense in exclusion. Can anyone honestly contend that it is so when a steady man not only can procure work but is eagerly sought after at wages which obtain in no other colony at the present day? Our farmers will tell you that they cannot afford to employ hired labor at its present rate, and have to leave most of their land uncleared, undrained, etc., in consequence; others are I know prevented from starting industries of various kinds for the same reason. Do not suppose that I wish to see wages brought down to a low scale, but, even from the hired man's point of view, can it be a good thing to raise wages to a rate which cripples industry and limits employment?

As to the personal habits of the Chinese, my experience of them as household or other servants, for some years now, shows me that they are unquestionably much cleaner than men of their class of our own or any other nation I have employed, and my experience has been a varied one, while as regards their behaviour in public I think they compare most favorably with the idlers who are allowed to obstruct the pavement at a certain corner in Victoria, sodden with whisky and their mouths so full of blasphemy and obscenity that women cross through the mud rather than pass that way. I recognize the whine of one of these noble specimens of the British workmen at the meeting, "the poor working man can't live here because of them Chinamen." No, he can only get $2.50 a day. It will be a fine place to live in when we are left at the mercy of such as these whose true object is to get such wages that they can earn enough in three days of the week to be drunk the remaining four. It is then the publicans, whose whisky they don't drink to whom the Chinese are obnoxious. It seems to me that they supply at present an urgent want here. That they leave the country is true, but they leave the result of their work in lieu of what they take away, and we don't want them to settle down and make this a Chinese colony. Yes, some will say, but they so affect the labor market as to keep our own people from coming here. Those who use this argument must first show that wages are kept below the usual colonial rate by Chinese competition. It will puzzle them to do so. A good supply of labor at a fair rate is the life of a colony like this. Sir there, is too much political humbug about this question, and those politicians, (with a small p,) who go in for it for their own ends, degrade themselves by doing so, to the level of those with whom they wish to curry favor, so long as they depend on a rehash of refuted accusations to justify their conduct. I enclose my name, but not for publication, in case some Australian brick bats might fly my way when next I walk down Government street.

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Large cottage; two lots; corner..... 4,500
Corner lot; Yates street... 6,500
3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; each..... 1,900
2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each..... 925
Lot; Menzies street..... 950
Lot; South Turner..... 850
Several nice lots; Fernwood; each..... 400
2 lots; corners; Pine st., Victoria West; each... 375
Fine two-story residence, Quadra street..... 5,500
Business lot; Yates street, below Government..... 15,000
2 lots; Harrison st., near Yates, each..... 750
1 lot; San Juan Avenue, James Bay..... 550
1 lot; Croft st., James Bay 900

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13 room house, Chatham st..... 3,000
10 room house, 1 acre, Fernwood..... 5,000
2 lots, Beacon st., double frontage, each.. 1,000
1 lot, Belton Ave., 60x133..... 550
1 lot, Russell st., 57x100..... 750

Also some choice lots on very easy terms on Esquimalt Road, James Bay, Fernwood, Victoria West, Saanich Road and throughout the city.

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FOR SALE.

68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station. P.O and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

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3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway.
1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.
3 Lots in Nelson.
2 Lots in Port Angeles.
5 Lots in Sumas, Wash.
4 Lots in Desmoines, Wash.
1 Share in a Tacoma Syndicate.
1 Share in an Esquimalt "

THOS. TUGWELL,
Colonial Metropole, 31 and 33 Johnson Street
P. O. BOX 57. ja3-1m

FOR SALE.

20 Acres, 5 miles from city, price $75 per acre. 8-roomed House and lot, price $1,450. A paying business with stock, brings in $5 per day, price $400.
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A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street. ja4-tf

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FOUR LOTS IN BLOCK 45, SPRING Ridge, each 60x120. Terms reasonable. Apply WM. McNEILL, Agent. ja25-1m

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REQUISITION.

To Messrs. E. G. PRIOR and THOMAS EARLE.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this District, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience, ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters, hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

T Sydney Dobbin, Kenneth McKenzie, Fred Davey, Philip D Goepel, Arthur D Lewis, Richard Downer, H Logan, A Phillips, Thos Dodds, John Devereaux, A D Grieve, W Young, John Boyle, James McAuslan, R Reeler, Wm Rothwell, Wm Robinson, Victor Jensen, J J Austin, Wm H Routledge, G C Shaw, S P Mills, Wm Whittaker, Geo Morrison, J G Cameron, W H Danby, Fleming Bros, S M Hartman, David Spencer, H Young, C W Kammerer, Robert Mitchell, George Steitz, P Hickey, Jno B Chantrell, Geo H Garesche, Thomas Harman, Richard Hall, J C Marshall, A R Cameron, Geo. F. Fox, A. G. Sargison, F. S. Maclure, H. Kent, Wm. Croft, B. Gordon, Jas. Fitz-Stubbs, E. W. Spencer, Robert Dexter, A. R. Banester, W. Cowling, G. Doughty, Chas. Kent, Theo. Davie, J. R. Anderson, F. Gilchrist, Thos. Tugwell, E. W. Matthews, C. N Cameron, Braden & Stamford, Wm. Gordon, R. F. Tolmie, D. E Campbell, Philip J. Hall, H. B Rendell, D. O'Leary, W. H. Mason, William Lorimer, W. J. Smith, John Haggerty, O. H. Goodwin, Jas. L. Raymur, S. W. Bucknam, Thos Garvin, W. H. Philipps, John Draut, William Mann, G H Brown, John Colbert, H Devlin, A J Briggs, R P McLennan, Simeon Duck, Wm Dalby, A Gregg & Son, W G Stevenson, John Teague, jr., J F Smith, R W Fawcett, H T Mann, Robert Heron, Arthur Smith, John P Elford, Beaumont Boggs, J E Crane, Jas Ramsey, W Jackson, Frederick Pauline, Wm Craft, J. R. Westcott, Fred Carne, jr, James Tolmie, R Maynard, A H Maynard, W T Tolmie, Sam H Goodwin, Wm Mable, H A Lilley, Shore & Anderson, L Dickenson, Wm Field, Jas Maynard, W Tippins, Ernest B. Hanington, W. Bickford, Hy. Jewell, M. R. Smith, H. Smith, F. B. Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, Otto Weiser, J. W. Weiler, Hy Moss, J. J Cowley, Jos Rhode, James Daley, A St Geo Flint, B Willims, Thos S Futcher, Frank Bourne, W A McLean, P T Johnston, J. S. Helmcken, Jno. Irving, R. S. Byrn, W. A. Ward, A. R. Langley, J. C. Maclure, E. B. Marvin, P. Steele, W. H. Ellis, Matthew T. Johnston, J. H. Turner, Walter, B. Smallfield, Robt. Harvey, John G Cox, John Newby, Frank M Yorke, J M Cowper, F Appleton, John T Fee, F W Foster W T Marvin, L M Yates, H Bornstein, Chas. F. G. Gardiner, James Mitchell, H. C. McDermid, Donald Mackay, F. W. Vincent Ross Monro, E. J. Ker, R. H. Benedict, J. Griffith, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. A. Kenning F. C. Holden, A. McKeown, W. P. Smith, A. W. Jones, Hall, Ross & Co, W R Clarke, J Maddin, Thomas Bamford, W F Bullen, B R Seabrook, Fred S Pope, Thos Shotbolt, Wm Dickson, N Basso, F Spohr, H Cook, Jas H McGregor, Wm McIlwaine, Jos Colquhoun, W H Collister, J Haggart, I Watson, J S Mires, J Latham, William Petticrew, Francis Nash, Wm Ellis, D Russell, John T Howard, J Holman, Jas H Innes, J Andrews, A C Muir, W J Muir, J T Pearce, G Bebbington, John Stock, James Isbister, Wm B Smith, Geo Francis, Thos Ashley, G F Wake, T Astle, Chas E Pooley, Wm Fisher, Geo Berridge, James Dudgeon, A B Erskine, Thos Shotbolt, Jno J Hart, H Saunders, W G Bowman, A Gilmore, B A Phillips, James Larman, Morris Moss, W H Dempster, W Larkin, W White, Stephen Saire, John Robertson, J G Mann, Geo Bishop, Wm Harrison, G Campbell, Robert Jamieson, Thos C Nuttall, W J McDowell, Edwin Johnson, Henry S. Mason, A. C. Flewin, S. S. Burt, N. P. Snowden, Chas. A. Vernon, Geo. Jay, jr., C. M. McCahill, Wm. Neals, J. A. Johnson, A. A. Green, pp. F. W. W. Fred. W. Worlock, J. B. Matthew, Geo. H. Cavin, B. R. Harris, Wm. Scott, C. S. Finlaison, John Graham, Wm. A. Elliott, Wm. C. Bryant, Alf. H. Mecoy, L. G. Burns, Allan Stevens, C. T. Penwill, W. Bond, Wm Powell, P. W Dempster, N. Pointer, S. Cooness, Jones & McNeill, Wm. Whyte, Thos. S. Milligan, C. T. Dupont, Alex. Anderson, Alex. Mount, John Temple, P. R. Brown, John Mortimer, G Byrnes, T Brooker, Peter O'Brien, J F Pees, W J Taylor, E E Wootton, Charles Wilson, Wm Newbury, Edward Haseil, D McCullum, Frank Porter, Chas Hayward, John Teague, sr., J Stewart, Munroe Miller, F Sturdy, John Thompson, Henry Clay, Geo Rudge, Henry Rudge, William Baines, J H Warner, E Harrison, John Bruce, A Beale, Switzer & McCloskey, Stephen Whitley, R A Brown, Jno T Pierre, T L Irving, John J Wilson, W Croghan, John H Cannon, A J Rowbotham, Ewen McIonald, John Parker, jr., R. Lettice, John Crowther, Thos. McConnan, James S. Cowie, Arthur F. S. Williams, Geo. Clyde, D D Graham, Allson Johns, Andrew Kirk, Hector Low, Rowland Brittain, Robert Semple, Thos E Wood, Herbert Dodgson, Geo Madigan, James Mansell, Frank Riedel, James Travis, James Dakers, Wm Munsley, James Stevens, Edward Coley, C F Barron, T H Tye, Henry Kisker, Adam Weir, Geo Cook, Thomas Argyle, George Battersby, Alex Campbell, Geo Brown, E S Field, Geo Pears, Thomas Duke, R Price, Edward Hutton, Robert H Roper, H H Roper, A Smith, J W Knight, J R McKenzie, W McKitrick, John McLean, Alex Moir, W. Mercer, Alfred Bland, J Sherk, W H L Olive, Joseph Backus, M D Gleason, Walter Poole, H Cummings, William Boddy, John Burbridge, Robert Davison, R C Douglas, J A Northcott, Leonard Robinson, George W Robinson, John Roskamp, Richard W Roper, Henri Jorand.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow-citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore, offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

If re-elected, we shall in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone that we, in our judgment, may consider to be to the interest of our District and Province.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. G. PRIOR,
THOMAS EARLE.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store, street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 23RD FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land in

COMOX DISTRICT

KNOWN AS

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, same being Block 1, part section 1, No. map register 241.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
de18-d&w Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all out-standing accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Hasell will attend to my patients.

ja27 J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Sooke Creek, Witness: T. P. REED. Witness: R. L. SHAW.
(Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
ja23 3m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Ho Yue n and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beecby Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

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Solid Trains composed of Palace Sleeping and Drawing Room Cars, Tourist Sleepers and Elegant Day Coaches.

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Tickets available for six months, with choice of routes to all points.

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Vancouver. fe9

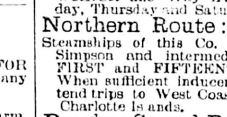
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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11a.m.

Walla Walla, February 13.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY



Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.,
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb



Bark 'Scottish Bard'
CAPT. JAS. CHARLESON,
FROM LONDON.

Neither Capt. Charleson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
R. P. RITHET & CO.,
fe10-6t Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or For Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ly22

CITY POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white Steer, having end of left ear cut off, will be sold by public auction, at noon on Wednesday, February 18, unless the animal is sooner claimed and pound charges paid.

By order of the Pound Committee.
City Hall, 7th February, 1891. fe8

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Ornamental Work for Buildings
A SPECIALTY. no15

RAILWAYS

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles	STATIONS.	Miles	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar 5.58	Ar 12.24	78	VICTORIA	1	Lv 12.30 P.M	Lv 2.30 P.M	
	" 5.51	" 12.30	77	RUSSELL'S JCT.	2	" 12.23	" 2.34	
	" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 12.10	" 2.44	
	" 5.10	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 11.45	" 3.09	
	" 10.50	" 10.40	50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	28	" 10.40	" 4.04	
	" 4.23	" 4.11	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 4.11	
	" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 10.27	" 4.29	
	" 3.40	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.17	" 4.39	
	" 3.31	" 10.12	38	DUNCANS	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	
	" 3.12	" 9.26	35	SOMENOS	43	" 9.26	" 4.54	
	" 2.11	De 8.21	26	CHEMAINUS	52	De 8.21	" 5.16	
	De 69 P.M	Ar 8.10	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 8.10	De 6.14	
		Do 8.10	78	WELLINGTON	78	Do 8.10	Ar 6.29	

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. C. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria
A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	16.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	15.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..15.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia 12.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia 10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...16.15 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 2 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyenne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.

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Full particulars and prices can be obtained of

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Sheriff McMillan has received the writs for the Dominion election.

Str. Maude is to go to Esquimalt this morning to tow the Scottish Bard around to Victoria.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum." *

The police court was a blank yesterday. This morning the gambling cases will come up for hearing.

Regular services are being held every Sunday in the Icelandic church on Spring Ridge

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Yates street property is on the rise. A full-sized lot on that street, above Quadra, changed hands yesterday for $4,200.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

The sale of seats for the grand charity concert, in aid of the victims of the wharf accident, opens at C. A. Lombard's music store to-day.

The west-bound train was five hours late arriving at Vancouver, yesterday, and the Islander brought no eastern mail last evening.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. lw

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

The Libel bill, as revised by the law clerk, after being amended by the committee of the House, has been circulated among the members.

The Mainland papers say influence is being brought to bear on Dr. Carrol, of Vancouver, to get him to oppose Mr. G. E. Corbould in the coming election.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

See THE WEEKLY COLONIST, out to-day It contains Sir John A. Macdonald's address to the electors of the Dominion, which was received by no other paper in British Columbia.

The steamer Princess Louise, from Fraser river ports, brought in yesterday three carloads of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co., and 70 head of cattle, four carloads, for L. Goodacre.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14 1m

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Yesterday as a carriage belonging to the Victoria Transfer company was being driven upon the Outer wharf, it completely collapsed close by Born-tein's shed, fortunately without any injury being done to its occupants.

If you intend furnishing please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc, and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Mr. Brown's bill before the legislature, to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors under fifteen, renders the offenders liable to a fine of $20, and those who act as agent to procure tobacco for such minors are liable to a $10 fine or five days' imprisonment.

The Chinese cooks and other servants on the steamer City of Kingston are to be discharged at an early date, and their places filled with white men. The Mongolians are not popular on the Sound, and as they are always up to smuggling games, the P. S. & S. S. company have thought it better to get rid of them.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor will arrive at Seattle next Tuesday evening, and will be welcomed by a committee of Irish-American citizens. He is coming to the Sound to seek investments, and on his return to London will start a Sunday newspaper on the same lines as the Star, which he formerly owned. Mr. O'Connor will probably extend his visit to Victoria.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

THE WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE.

How Cruel Soldiers Butchered Helpless Women and Children.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 11.—The Indian conference closed to-day, and the Indians start home Friday. The feature of to-day's talk was the story of the fight at Wounded Knee. Turning Hawk said that at a given time when the men had delivered up their guns they were separated from their families and taken to a certain spot. A crazy man, a young man of very bad influence, fired his gun, killing an officer. The other Indians began drawing knives, although they were exhorted from all sides to desist, and firing began immediately on the part of the soldiers. All the men who were in the bunch were killed right there, and those who escaped the first fire got into a ravine, and as they went along the ravine for a long distance were pursued on all sides by soldiers and shot down. The women had no firearms to fight with. They were standing off at a different place, and when the firing began those of the men who escaped the first volley went in one direction up a ravine, and the women went in a different direction, through an open field, but met the same fate as the men.

American Horse said that when the firing began the people who were standing immediately around the young man who fired the first shot were killed, and then the soldiers turned their guns on the woman, who were beside the lodges, standing under a flag of truce. Of course as soon as they were fired upon they fled.

There was a woman with an infant in her arms killed as she almost touched the flag of truce. Right near the flag another was shot down. Her child, not knowing the mother was dead, was still nursing, and that was a very sad sight. The women as they were fleeing with their babies on their backs were killed together, and women heavy with child were also killed.

After most of the Indians had been killed a cry was made that all those not killed or wounded should come forth and they would be safe. Little boys who were not wounded came out of places of refuge, and as soon as they came in sight a number of soldiers surrounded and butchered them.

Commissioner Morgan said to the interpreter: "I wish you would say to him that these are very serious charges to make against the army. I do not want any statements that are not absolutely true, and I want anyone here who feels that the statements are too strong to correct them."

American Horse replied: "Of course it would have been all right if only the men were killed, but the fact of the killing of women, more especially of young boys and girls, who are to make the future strength of the Indian people, we feel very seriously."

The commissioner replied: "Does American Horse know these things of his own personal knowledge, or has he been told them?"

American Horse said: "I was not there at the time before the burial of the bodies, but I did go there with some Indian police and many people from the agency, and we went through the battlefield and saw where the bodies were from the tracks of blood."

Rev. Mr. McCook, a Sioux half-breed, pastor of the Episcopal church at Pine Ridge, among other things, said: "Much has been said about the good spirit with which the members of the Seventh cavalry went into that action. It has been said that a desire to avenge Custer's death was entirely absent from their minds. In coming towards Chicago, in company with General Miles, I talked with his own scout, who was almost killed because he was compelled to fly with the Indians, being fired upon by the men whom he tried to serve and help. He told me that after he recovered from his fright and succeeded in getting among the soldiers after they all got in after the killing of the Indians, an officer of high rank, he did not know who, came to him and said: 'Now we have avenged Custer's death,' and the scout said to him, 'Yes, but you had every chance to fight for your lives that day. These Indian people did not have that opportunity to protect and fight for themselves.' If this is an indication of the spirit of a number of men in that company, I am sure the Seventh cavalry did not go there with the kindest of motives, simply to bring those poor people back."

After several others had spoken the commissioner declared the conference at an end.

PERSONALS.

H. Webb, of Chilliwhack, is in town.

J. Alexander, of Duncan, is at the Colonist.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

E. Shrapnell returned from Vancouver last night.

C. C. Pemberton returned from the Sound last evening.

Capt. Buckham, W. F. and Mrs. Bullen and Richard Hall returned by the Islander last night.

W. R. Peters and wife, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Wm and Mrs. McKee, of Sehome, Wn., are guests at the Clarence.

D. D. Rose, a well known young Torontonian, and one of the strongholds of the lacrosse team of the Ontario capital, is in the city. He may become a resident.

The passenger list of the steamer Islander to Vancouver, this morning, included J. E. Crane, G. Cunningham, G. B. Martin, M. P. P., C. Sweeney, G. H. Burns, and Capt. Grayson, of the Salvation Army.

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DIED.

PORTER—In this city, on the 11th inst., Rhoda, the beloved wife of Mr. James Porter, a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Friday) at 2 o'clock, from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and at half past 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

BENTLEY—On January 13th, 1891, at 8 The Lawn, Saint Leonar 's-on-Sea, England, Walter James Bentley, Comox, aged 42.
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WANTED—To Rent a Stable suitable for six or eight horses. Apply Box 571.

WANTED—Good plain cook, also house and parlor maid in a family of two. Apply between 7 and 9 in the evening to Mrs. Francis Bourchier, 102 Menzies street. fe11

WANTED—A strong, active woman to act as laundress and general assistant, at the Indian Industrial School, Metlakahtla; must have good references; salary $40 per annum with board. Apply to A. W. Vowell, Indian Superintendent, Indian Office, No. 20 Douglas St. fe11 2w

WANTED—A medium sized saw-mill complete Portable preferred. Apply T. R. Z., Colonist office. fe11-6t

WANTED—By Scotchman, a position as plain cook; a good washer; understands all house work; references furnished if required. Address P O. Box 197. fe10-6t

WANTED—By a young man, position in a Grocery store; age 28 years; good reference and 10 years' experience; willing to make himself generally useful; good driver and solicitor. Address C B., 115 N. Park St. fe8 6t

WANTED—Immediately, two ward maids, for the Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply at the Hospital. fe7-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Belyea, St. Charles st., near Cadboro Bay road. fe7

WANTED—Experienced farmer with some capital to work 30 acre farm on shares. Apply W. W., Colonist office. fe6-1w

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply 45 Government street. fe5

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as Waitress, Housemaid Waitress or Chambermaid. Address A. A., 91 Herald St. fe5-3t

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